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Applicant's Interview Summary

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the courtesy extended to her attorney in the telephone interview conducted September 19, 2007.

Applicant's attorney pointed out that the three independent claims (Claims 1, 7 and 12) were amended to clarify the term "identical" which applicant used in these claims to distinguish over the Goldring Patent which the Examiner relied upon in his Office Action of July 13, 2007 to show "identical" cavities,

Applicant pointed out that the Goldring patent does not teach or suggest "identical cavities having internal configurations providing a secure fit and closure for the same cosmetics product case", as now included in each independent claim. Thus, each claim distinguishes applicant's invention over the Goldring patent, taken alone or in combination with the Carlino patent. The Kazuko reference has no teaching or suggestion which would supply the deficiencies of the combine references.

Applicant's attorney pointed out that the amendments to the specification embodied in Attachment D-1 and E-1 provide verbal antecedents for the terms included in the amended claims. Upon review of the same it is noted that Paragraph [0032] appears in the original; specification at Page 6 line31 through Page 7 line 9, and that Paragraph [0038] appears at Page 8 lines 10-16. Further support for these amendments is found in paragraph [0033] at Page 7 lines 25-29, and in the drawings.

With the amendments, it is believed that the application now is in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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